

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 8, 9, 17, 23-25 and 41 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 13, 21, 26-28 and 33 as follows:

ds 1. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a tent construction, said method comprising the steps of

manufacturing a basic tent construction having at least one basic panel from a ~~desired~~ first supporting air permeable tent cloth material,

providing at least one of said basic panels [?] with at least one ~~or more~~ covering panels panel of waterproof weather-resistant material which form, said at least one covering panel forming part of an outer wall of the tent construction, and forming a gap between the basic panel and said covering panel, and

removably detachably mounting one of the at least one covering panel on the [?] (outer wall surface) of said at least one basic panel of the tent construction by detachable fasteners extending along at least one of the edges of said at least one covering panel so that the one of the at least one covering panel is completely removable at least partially detachable from the tent construction.

Claims 2-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1,
wherein at least one of the basic ⁷ panels is provided with a ?
plurality of covering ^{8,9} panels arranged as roof tiles or scales.

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7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1,
wherein one or more covering ¹⁸ panels are arranged for folding down. ✓

Claims 8 and 9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~9~~ 1,
wherein the detachable fastening means include one of zippers and
hook and loop fasteners.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim
1, wherein at least one of the covering panels is provided with an
expansion member to enable putting the covering panel into an
outwardly open position. ✓

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim
1, wherein at least one of the covering panels is provided with one
or more guy ropes for stretching out the covering panel. ✓

13. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a tent construction having at least one roof panel and at least one wall panel, comprising the steps of

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providing operable closing means along edges of said outer panel and said inner panel to enable opening or closing an interspace located between the inner panel and the outer panel, and

removably mounting the outer panel so that the outer panel is ~~at least partially~~ completely removable from the tent construction.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 13, wherein the outer panel is provided with means for tautening the outer panel to increase the interspace between the outer panel and the inner panel.

15. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 14, wherein at a location of at least one tent pole, the outer panel is provided with at least one additional opening for receiving a tent pole to enable bringing the outer panel into a taut condition.

16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 13, wherein the inner panel provides a hollow appearance.

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

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18. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 13, wherein the outer panel is provided with edge flaps for covering the interspace between the outer panel and the inner panel.

19. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 13, wherein the inner panel s provided with one or more waterproof edge strips.

Claim 20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A tent construction comprising a tent having ^{a pl. of panels} [at least one] basic panel manufactured from cloth, at least one of the basic panels being covered with at least one or more covering panels panel of waterproof weather resistant material, forming part of an outer wall of the tent construction and (forming) an interspace ^{being formed} between said at least one basic panel and said at least one covering panel ^{and} , the covering panel being removably detachably mounted by detachable fasteners

extending along at least one of the edges of said at least one covering panel for at least partial removal from the tent construction.

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Claims 22-25 (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A tent construction according to claim 21, wherein the {basic} tent construction is at least partially built up from ^{said basic panels made of} breathing cloth, on which a suitable number of ^{said covering} panels from weather-resistant material are provided, said number of ^{covering} panels comprising one or more at least partially detachable panels.

27. (Currently Amended) A tent construction according to claim 21, wherein the detachable ^{covering} panels comprise at least a completely removable roof panel.

28. (Currently Amended) A tent construction according to claim 27, wherein {a ^{said interspace} gap-shaped space} can be opened or closed between an outer roof panel and an inner roof panel by operable closers located along edges of said outer and said inner roof panel.

29. (Previously Presented) A tent construction according to claim 28, wherein the inner roof panel is provided with waterproof edge strips.

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30. (Previously Presented) A tent construction according to claim 28, wherein the outer roof panel is provided with an edge flap for covering an entrance to the gap-shaped space.

31. (Previously Presented) A tent construction according to claim 27, further comprising tensioning means for tensioning the roof panel.

32. (Previously Presented) A tent construction according to claim 31, wherein the tensioning means comprise a number of receiving openings for a tent pole, provided side by side in the roof panel.

33. (Currently Amended) A tent construction according to claim 27, wherein an inner roof panel is located under a ~~partially~~ detachable outer roof panel and provides a hollow appearance.

Claim 34 (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A tent construction according to claim 21, wherein at least a number of covering panels have expanders for stretching out. ✓

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36. (Previously Presented) A tent construction according to claim 21, wherein at least one of the covering panels is of double-layered design such that between the layers of the covering panel, a layer of insulating material is provided. ✓

37. (Previously Presented) A tent construction according to claim 21, wherein under at least a number of covering panels, a layer of insulating material has been provided. X

Claims 38-41 (Cancelled)

Please add new claims 42-44 as follows:

42. (New) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said detachable fasteners are provided along all edges of at least one covering panel so that said at least one covering panel is completely removable. X

43. (New) A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein said operable closing means includes one of zippers and hook and loop fasteners. ✓

44. (New) A tent construction as claimed in claim 28,
wherein said operable closing means include one of zippers and hook
and loop fasteners.

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